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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 14th June 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification *re* the Sole Agency for the sale of Mysore Sandalwood in Berar and Central Provinces published in pages 1241-1242 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th June 1935.

Notification dated 21st June 1935.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, Sankey's Lodge, Malleswaram P. O., Bangalore, up to 3 P.M., on the 25th July 1935, for the Sole Agency for the sale of Mysore Sandalwood at the sanctioned retail rates to the public in the form annexed hereto, in

(1) Bengal,
(2) Bihar and Orissa,
(3) Punjab, Cashmir and Frontier Provinces,
(4) Rajputana and Central Indian States,
(5) Assam,
(6) Baroda,
(7) Delhi,

for *bonafide* domestic and religious purposes (and not for trade or for distillation of oil or export) for a period of one year from the date of acceptance of the tender.

1. Each tender should be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money; in default, it will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sankey's Lodge, Malleswaram, P. O., Bangalore, and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Sole Agency for sale of Sandalwood in.....". The earnest money will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenders.

2. The name and address of the tenderer must be clearly and fully given.

3. The tenderer should quote the rate of commission at which he is willing to work the Agency on the sale effected by him.

4. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reasons therefor.

5. Nothing will prevent the Government to sell, directly by the Department, wood to people in the places referred to above.

6. The tender should clearly specify the kind, quantity and class of wood (as per Koti classification appended below).

7. The Agent should bind himself to sell at least a minimum of 5 tons of wood during the 12 months of the agency period as detailed below :—

(1) Ghotla	.. $2\frac{1}{2}$ Tons.
(2) Milwachilta	.. 15 Cwts.
(3) Saw Dust	.. 5 ,,
(4) Machine Saw dust	.. $7\frac{1}{2}$,,
(5) Baloon Saw dust	.. $7\frac{1}{2}$,,
(6) Basola Bukni	.. 15 ,,

8. The successful tenderer shall not sublet the contract.

9. The tenderer should mention the place or places of storage and sale of Sandalwood which should always be open for inspection by the Forest Department, any alteration therein requiring previous written permission of the (Chief Conservator of Forests) District Forest Officer.

10. The wood will be made available to the extent of the stock in the Koti, but the Department will not guarantee the quantity, and no ground of any kind of liability will arise out of such a non-supply.

11. Acceptance of the Koti weights and pre-payment of the full value of the wood at the existing retail rates are the necessary conditions of the purchase.

12. The tenderer will be bound to keep correct accounts of receipts and disposals of wood, the names of persons with their addresses to whom the wood was sold and send copies thereof once a month to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District.

13. The successful tenderer shall use the bill form prescribed by the Department and counterfoils thereof shall be sent along with the monthly accounts.

14. The delivery of the wood will be Ex-Koti, Bangalore, Railway freight, packing and other incidental charges will have to be borne by the tenderer.

15. The successful tenderer will have to give effect to the rules prescribed for the transport and removal of Sandalwood in Mysore and outside.

16. The successful tenderer is required to execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the above conditions within 15 days from the date of intimation of acceptance of tender and at the same time, he shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 2,000 including the earnest money tendered by him under clause (1) above.

17. For breach of any of the above conditions, the deposit paid already will be forfeited, the contract also being liable to be cancelled at the discretion of the District Forest Officer with the approval of the Chief Conservator of Forests and the right disposed of otherwise. The orders of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, in this respect, will be final.

Koti Classification.

(1) Vilayet Budh.
(2) China Budh.
(3) Panjam.
(4) Ghotla.
(5) Ghatbadla.
(6) Bagardad.
(7) Ain-chilta.
(8) Hatri Chilta.
(9) Milwa Chilta.
(10) Basola Bukni.
(11) Saw dust, Coarse.
(12) Saw dust, Machine.
(13) Saw dust Superfine or baloon dust.

N.B.—Tenders should be submitted separately for each area.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 26th June 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned Plantations of the Kolar District during 1935-36 and will be sold by public auction on the dates and places specified against each by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, or by the Range Forest Officer concerned, subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be. The sale shall commence at 2 P.M. each day and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next day.

No person shall be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale a sum of Rs. 25, which must be in the form of cash or currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

2. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-quarter of the sale amount less the earnest deposit already paid together with the Local and Education cesses at one anna and six pies per rupee, respectively, and three pies Railway cess on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold which will be at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government, but shall have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

3. The balance of the three-fourth's sale amount shall be remitted to the nearest Government Treasury within a week from the date of communication of the confirmation of sale and execute a bond in ten anna stamp paper brought by the purchaser at his own cost duly depositing a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the purchase money in the Government Savings Bank. The pass book should be pledged in the name of the District Forest Officer and deposited with him for the due fulfilment of sale conditions, failing which, the sale will be cancelled and the right resold at the risk of the original purchaser as detailed in para 2 above.

4. The purchaser shall not sublet the lease without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee shall be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantation and shall hold himself responsible for the breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of any fire in the plantation due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

5. The cutting and removal of the grass will be permitted only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *i.e.*, end of December 1934. No tree should be lopped for fodder or otherwise damaged.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation, such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation. Grazing will not be permitted in the area under cultural operations.

7. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice, the lease is liable to be cancelled and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of Land Revenue by the District Forest Officer for every offence. The security deposit in full or in part will also be forfeited at the option of the District Forest Officer, Kolar District.

Name of Taluk	Name of plantation	Area in acres	Distance from Taluk Headquarters or Railway Station	Place and date of sale
		A. g.		
Bowringpet ..	Karbele ..	260 0	One mile to Bowringpet.	Edward Hall, Bowringpet, on 15th July 1935.
Srinivaspur ..	Gooliganapode ..	250 0	Four miles to Srinivaspur.	Range Forest Office, Srinivaspur, on 22nd July 1935.
	Nagarakuduve ..	120 0	Three miles to Chintamani.	
	Mothagalpalli Sandal Reserve.	10 12	Twenty miles to Srinivaspur.	Pulgurkote, on 15th July 1935.

Notification dated 26th June 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations of the undermentioned Taluks which are under the control of the Forest Department for the year 1935-36 will be sold by public auction talukwar at the headquarters of each taluk by the District Forest Officer or any Range Forest Officer deputed by him on the dates noted against each Taluk :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the following day.

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale
Bowringpet	Edward Hall, Bowringpet ..	15th July 1935.
Malur	Range Forest Office	17th do
Chintamani	Traveller's Bungalow	18th do
Sreenivaspur	Range Forest Office	22nd do
Mulbagal	Traveller's Bungalow	23rd do
Kolar	District Forest Office	25th do
Chikballapur	Range Forest Office	16th do
Sidlaghatta	Traveller's Bungalow	18th do
Goribidnur	Do do ..	15th do
Gudibanda	Do do ..	17th do
Bagepalli	Range Forest Office	18th do

N.B.—1. The lessee shall have no right to the produce of Honge standing on Government lands in cases where the right to the use of such produce has been conceded to specified persons or communities.

2. Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam, Village Forests and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village Amarayi (the produce found in the assessed, waste, gomal, kharab lands, gavatana and other lands set apart for communal purposes) which is sold by the Revenue authorities.

3. No person shall be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale a sum of Rs. 50 which must be in the form of cash or currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay the entire amount of sale including the deposit already paid as per para 2 above, together with Local cess at one anna per rupee, Education cess at 6 pies in the rupee and Railway cess at three pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, the same will be recovered as an arrear of the land revenue.

6. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

7. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions specified hereunder. In default, the acceptance of this bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold at his risk.

8. The successful bidder shall furnish security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount.

Conditions to be observed by the lessee.

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. He shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers concerned before they enter Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall take permits from the Range Officers concerned for the export of produce collected by him.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of forest, all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the contract period, *viz.*, 30th June 1936.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*j*) The lessee should not cut branches thicker than three fingers width.

9. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th June 1935.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M., on the 25th July 1935 for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Railway Station during the year 1935-36.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 250 tons which may be decreased or increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from the carts and loading them into trucks.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Hassan Railway Station*". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (rupees twenty-five) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 8 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement binding himself for observing the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in the case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government. All moneys referred to this agreement shall be recoverable, as if they were arrears of Land Revenue.

Notification dated 24th June 1935.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M., on the 25th July 1935, for the Koti preparation of sandalwood during the year 1935-36. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 50 tons more (out-turn), or less.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the koti preparation of Sandalwood*". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood. (Please see note N.B. below).

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer, shall furnish a security of Rs. 250 (two hundred and fifty) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself of observing the following conditions :—

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost, if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the number of coolies required so as to turn out the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies making the contractor liable to pay up the cost, even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.

(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M., and continued till 6 P.M., every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 noon.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies is more than that of tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned in tact, as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the Sandal Koti at all times the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the Koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the Koti. That the rough wood to be given will be *lotwar* and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed, and put into lots in the Koti lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.

(*h*) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government which will be recoverable as an arrear or land revenue.

N.B.—As a rule, higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for chilta classes. Hence two different rates should be quoted in the tender one for the out-turn of superior classes and the other for lower since the object aimed at is that greater care should be taken by the contractor to see that the Koti preparation work is conducted on principles of economy so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips.

Notification dated 24th June 1935.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the right of collecting and carting Sandalwood to Sandal Koti at Hassan, from each of the marginally noted taluks separately of the Hassan District for the year 1935–36.

1. Hassan	5. Arsikere
2. Alur Sub-Taluk	6. Channarayapatna
3. Manjarabad	7. Hole-Narsipur
4. Belur	8. Arkalgud

Tenders will be received up to the 25th July 1935 and opened on that date at 4 P.M. by the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "*Tender for the collection of Sandalwood*" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender.

5. Each tender must clearly specify the rate for one ton (calculated as per rules in force) of sandalwood up-rooted, collected and roughly prepared and also the rate for carting one ton of such wood at so much for one jungle or malnad mile and one mile road separately at which he would undertake to execute the works.

6. The collection should proceed by hoblis not more than two hoblis being taken up at a time.

7. Before commencing the work in any hobli or part of a taluk, due intimation should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Range Officer who will issue the necessary orders to the Patels concerned.

8. The successful tenderers will within eight days from the date of approval be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper the terms of which are given below :—

(*a*) The collection and up-rootal of Sandalwood is restricted to only dry standing and dead and fallen trees and also old stumps or roots, if any, left in the ground in all the State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, Revenue Kavals, Gomal, Village sites, Gundutopu, Assessed and Unassessed Waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages of which the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sanads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) All trees must be properly up-rooted leaving no pieces of roots containing any quantity of heartwood in the ground.

(*c*) The trees should not be cut into billets, but when the tree is very long it may be sawn with a saw into two pieces or more, according to the circumstances so as to be conveniently carried in a cart.

(*d*) All earth must be removed from the trees. After up-rooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(*e*) In no case is the whitewood left on the tree to be more than one-forth of an inch in thickness, but every care should be taken to remove as much of the whitewood as possible so as to economise the carting and koti preparation charges.

(*f*) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to (1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected, and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest to the Forester or the Beat Guard in charge of the State Forest, as the case may be.

(*g*) In case the sandal so collected is damaged by fire or stolen, the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*h*) Every consignment of sandal sent to the Koti must be covered by a passport issued by the Range Forest Officer.

(*i*) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand and under his written authority.

(*j*) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to Koti. Pieces containing heartwood should, under no circumstances, be left uncollected.

(*k*) The successful tenderer should at the time of mutchalika, deposit in Government Savings Bank Rs. 500 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 towards the fulfilment of the terms of his contract and the same should be pledged to the District Forest Officer. The contract should not be sublet.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the District Forest Officer who reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. The cost of collection and rough preparation and carting charges will be paid by the Range Officer on the quantity of wood specified in the Koti receipt granted by the officer in charge of the Sandal Koti.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified in para 8 *supra*, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the deposit amount and cancel his contract or to take necessary legal action for the recovery of the amount of loss to Government from the contractor as if it were a revenue demand.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 15th June 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification published on page 1247 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th June 1935, calling for tenders for timber preparation and carting, and for the carting of prepared Sandalwood from the Tarikere Sandal Koti.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 28th June 1935.

It is hereby notified under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation that the timber logs described below were found lying unclaimed in the Taluk.

Any person having any claim to these logs may present a written statement of such claim to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar, within one month from the date of the publication of this notification and establish the same to the satisfaction of the above officer, failing which the ownership of the timber shall vest in Government under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

The logs are lying now in the custody noted against them.

Taluk, Hobli and Village	Karadibetta Range	Kind of logs	Measurement of logs	Remarks
Shikarpur Taluk, Anjanapur and Issur Villages.	Karadibetta Range.	1. Green Teak piece 2. Three Teak Kaves	8—0×4—2. 9 C.ft. 16—6×1—10. 9 ,, each 3 c.ft.	In the custody of G. Basavanyapa, Chairman, Village Panchayet, Issur.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 29th June 1935.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M., on 19th July 1935, for the preparation and assortment of sandalwood into 18 classes in Chikmagalur Koti for the year 1935-36.

N.B.—The work of preparation and assortment will include weighing out and taking of rough sandalwood, billeting them, smooth dressing of the same, assorting the out-turn into 18 classes, weighing out and stacking them into lots of five tons (more or less) inside the Koti rooms. No separate charges will be given for weighment of rough-wood when taken for preparation.

1. The contract will terminate on 31st May 1936.

2. The quantity of wood to be prepared in the Koti during the year will be 200 tons more or less. At least forty tons should be prepared in each month after the acceptance of the tender.

3. The tenderer must specify the rate per ton of prepared wood and the tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty) only in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and supercribed "Tender for the preparation and assortment of sandalwood." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 4 P.M. on 19th July 1935 in the presence of such of the tenderers, as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of accepting the tender, deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 referred to above as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract and execute a bond on a duly stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated hereunder, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited to Government and the right will be disposed of otherwise.

Conditions.

1. Rough wood for preparation shall be taken lot by lot in the order shown by the officer in charge of the Koti; until the lot taken out is finished once, the next lot should not be meddled with or disturbed.

2. The preparation will commence as soon as the tender is accepted and the other formalities are carried out. The progress of work should be to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer. When the progress appears poor to the said officer, he will be at liberty to cancel the contract and make his own arrangements for the work holding the contractor responsible to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of the contract.

3. At least 40 tons should be prepared and assorted in each month until the required quantity is completed.

4. The preparation will be done according to the samples shown by the Koti Forester.

5. Billets to be prepared will be three feet in length, and saws only will be used for billetting.

6. Saws and other tools in the Koti will be available for use by the coolies, and the contractors will be bound to return them in good condition. Extra tools required will be supplied by the contractor himself.

7. The contractor will be liable to fine, forfeiture of security deposit or any other punishment provided by law for all the malpractices of himself or of his coolies.

8. The work-shed must be kept clean by the coolies of the contractor; and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be adopted for the peaceful conduct of work during the contract period and any cooly found disobeying the orders of the officer in charge of the Koti may be turned out of the Koti.

9. For the violation of any of the aforesaid conditions, the whole or any portion of the security deposit will be liable to forfeiture to Government at the discretion of the District Forest Officer. Sandal chips should be separately heaped at the close of each day's work and classified as desired by the Koti Forester to enable the same being sold by him to the intending purchasers.

10. Axes should not be used for the preparation of roots.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF SANITARY ENGINEERING, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 16—18*th June* 1935.

Attention of the public is invited to the Notification, dated 15th June 1935, calling for tenders for Duplicating the Rising Main from Harihar Pumping Station to Davangere Overhead Reservoir, published on pages 1249-1251 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th June 1935.

The last date for receipt of tenders is 8th July 1935.

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BANGALORE BUILDINGS DIVISION.

Notification dated 1*st July* 1935.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, up to 19th July 1935, (2 P.M.) for construction of two police units of the police lines in the Bangalore City. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end November 1935.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Bangalore between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given over leaf showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.